DISPLACED ELEM LINEAGE : Order Denying Reconsideration EMANCIPATED MEMBERS ALLIANCE, Appellant : Docket Nos. IBIA 98-87-A IBIA 98-95-A v. SACRAMENTO AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee : September 20, 1999

The Board issued a decision in these appeals on August 10, 1999. 34 IBIA 74. On

September 17, 1999, the Board received two copies of an apparent petition for reconsideration from Appellant. The copies were separately mailed but were both postmarked September 14,

1999.

Under 43 C.F.R. § 4.315(a), a "petition [for reconsideration of a Board decision] must be filed within 30 days from the date of the decision." Appellant's petition was not filed within 30 days from the Board's August 10, 1999, decision and is thus untimely.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, Appellant's petition for reconsideration is denied as untimely. This decision is final for the Department of the Interior.

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